



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8019**
Takeru FUJII et al. : Docket No. 2001-0019A
Serial No. 09/757,655 : Group Art Unit 1648
Filed January 11, 2001 : Examiner S. Brown
A PEPTIDE HAVING AN AFFINITY :
FOR gp120

Amend. #25
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims:

1-4. (Cancelled)

5-8. (Cancelled)

9-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A partial peptide having affinity to gp120 represented by formula (1):

H-Asp-Val-Lys-Ala-Gly-R (SEQ ID No. 1)

wherein, in the formula,

H is hydrogen; and

R is OH derived from a carboxyl group or NH₂ derived from an acid amide group.

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